



## What's Happening at Your Library

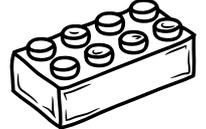
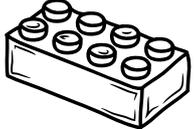


### Lego Club

**Tuesday, January 2 at 4:00 PM** @ Main Branch

**Thursday, January 4 at 3:30 PM** @ Solomonson Branch- Norway

**Tuesday, January 9 at 3:15 PM** @ North Dickinson Branch



Build yourself up at Lego Club! This monthly program for kids in **grades 3-8** offers the opportunity to be creative while building with Legos. This month, participants will be challenged to build a Lego structure that supports a cardboard ramp. The goal is to get a Lego car down the ramp without falling off. Kids in **grades K-8** are invited to attend the North Dickinson session. No registration required.

### Just "Doh" It!



**Wednesday, January 3 at 10:30 AM** @ Solomonson Branch- Norway

**Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30 AM** @ Main Branch



Join us for our new play dough club that provides guided and independent activities such as letter formation, shape identification and more for kids **ages 3-5**. Playing with play dough is a great activity to build fine motor skills and encourages children's language and literacy, science, and math skills all at the same time. There is no registration required.



### Qigong/Tai Chi Class with Irina Tarbeeva



**Thursday, January 4 at 1:00 PM** @ Main Branch

Instructor Irina Tarbeeva will lead participants through self-healing and wellness activities using Qigong/Tai Chi Exercises. This class is for beginner or intermediate levels of **adults**. Required registration begins on Thursday, December 28; please call the Main Branch at 906-774-1218 to sign up!

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*



### Main Branch Book Club



**Tuesday, January 9 at 2:00 PM** @ Main Branch

**Adults** are invited to discuss the January book club selection, "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. New members are always welcome to join book club.



### Shh...Out!

**Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM** @ Main Branch



Play board games and enjoy some snacks from the Friends of the Library at this month's program! This program is for all **teens in grades 9-12** and is a welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ teens and allies to just be themselves. Therapy dog Maverick will also be in attendance. No registration required.

# Around the Corner

## Bow Wows and Books

**Wednesday, January 10 at 5:00 PM** @ Main Branch

Patrons of **all ages and reading abilities** can practice their reading skills by reading aloud to therapy dogs Diogee, a Sheepadoodle (available from 5:00-6:00 PM) and Angel, a Teddy Bear (available from 5:30-6:00 PM.) Registration begins on Wednesday, January 3; please call (906) 774-1218 to sign up for a 15-minute time slot with either or both dogs!

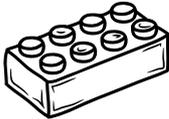


## Winter Backyard Birding with Forester Josh

**Thursday, January 11 from 6:00-8:00 PM** @ Main Branch

Michigan District Forester Josh Isaac with the Dickinson/Menominee Conservation District will present on winter bird identification and discuss forest management and programs available to landowners. Following the presentation, attendees will make reusable bird feeders.

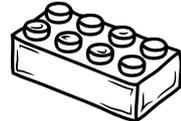
Refreshments will be provided, no registration required.



## Lego Club, Jr.

**Monday, January 15 at 4:00 PM** @ Main Branch

Calling all budding engineers! Kids in **grades K-2** will be challenged to build a winter-themed masterpiece at this month's meeting. Playing with Legos increases fine motor skills, helps gain problem solving skills, builds self-confidence, and more! No registration required!



## Winter Storytime Sessions

**Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 AM** @ Main Branch

**Friday, January 19 at 10:30 AM** @ North Dickinson Branch

**Thursday, January 25 at 10:30 AM** @ Solomonson Branch- Norway

Warm up with good books, songs, activities, and crafts at our Winter Storytime Sessions. These programs for kids **ages 0-5 and their caregivers** will use the five ready to read practices: reading, singing, talking, playing, and writing to promote early literacy practices to create lifelong readers. No registration required.



## Solomonson Branch- Norway Book Club

**Thursday, January 18 at 2:00 PM** @ Solomonson Branch- Norway

**Adults** are invited to discuss the January book club selection, "The Covenant of Water" by Abaham Verghese. New members are always welcome to join book club!



## Gamers' Club

**Monday, January 23 at 4:00 PM** @ Solomonson Branch

**Tuesday, January 24 at 3:15 PM** @ North Dickinson Branch

**Monday, January 30 at 4:00 PM** @ Main Branch

Calling all video game enthusiasts in grades **3 through 8**, Gamers' Club is now at all three branches! Enjoy some snacks from the Friends of the Library and play a variety of video and board games at this month's session.



# Check Us Out!

## North Dickinson Open House

**Friday, January 26 from 11:00-4:00 PM @ Main Branch**

Join us for an open house in honor of the 20th anniversary of services at the North Dickinson Branch! Meet the new ND branch associate, Dana, take photos with our fun photo booth, and put your name in for a raffle to win an Amazon Kindle sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Refreshments will also be provided by the Friends of the Library.



## STEM Night at Woodland Elementary

**Tuesday, January 30 from 4:00-5:30 PM @ Woodland Elementary**

(2000 Pyle Drive, Kingsford, MI 49802)



The library will be participating in Woodland Elementary's STEM Night. Visit the Children's Librarians from Dickinson County Library for fort building of all sizes, a perfect activity for budding engineers!



## Ask About Our Take-n-Make Craft Kits for Kids!



Call your local branch or inquire at the circulation desk to see what we have available each week!

## Save the Date! Celebrate the Public Librarian of the Year

Join us on Wednesday, February 7 from 2:00-6:00 PM at the Main Branch for a reception honoring our director, Megan Buck to celebrate her receiving the Michigan Library Association's Public Librarian of the Year. *Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.*

## Save the date! The 14th Annual Prom Dress Swap is Around the Corner!



The Prom Dress Swap makes its return at the Main Branch March 1-3! All branches are now accepting donations of clean and gently used dresses on a hanger, ties, shoes, and accessories. We'll also be drawing names for a tuxedo rental! Keep watching our website, [www.dcl-lib.org](http://www.dcl-lib.org), and our social media channels for more information.



## Zanardi Family Donation

We are honored to share that the Dickinson County Library was a recipient of a generous gift from Francis Zanardi as part of the John V. and Frances M. Zanardi Family Trust. Francis was the son of John and Frances Zanardi and a dedicated patron at the Dickinson County Library. He has left a legacy in the community with his amazing gifts fostering family, faith, community, and education. The library wishes to thank the Zanardi family for their donation and commitment to community!





# Memorial Funds



The following Memorial Fund collections will be on display at the Main or Solomonson branches. To see the titles, please visit our website at [www.dcl-lib.org](http://www.dcl-lib.org), click the "About Us" tab, and click the "Memorial Funds" page. If you would like to reserve any of the titles for checkout, please inquire at the circulation desk, call the branch where the Memorial is being displayed, or place a hold through our website.

## Roger Khoury Memorial

Six adult titles will be on display at the Main Branch from **January 8-15**.

### Library Board

The Dickinson County Library's organization board meeting will be on **January 2nd at 5:00 PM** with the regular monthly board meeting to immediately follow. The public is always welcome to attend.

#### 2024 Board Members:

- William Cummings
- Donna Hayes
- Robert Lundholm
- Wanda Khor
- Pam Trask

### Mission Statement

The Dickinson County Library strives to enhance the quality of individual, family, and community life by providing information, materials, and services that are readily available and responsive to the needs of all our patrons. The library aspires to balance traditional, historical, entertaining, and modern library services provided at a reasonable cost. Paramount to the library is empowering our community, stimulating an interest in reading, cultivating a love of lifelong learning, and providing welcoming spaces where patrons can try new things to encourage everyone to achieve their personal, educational, and professional goals.

## Let's Get Social!

For the most up-to-date information on library programs and services, check our website at [www.dcl-lib.org](http://www.dcl-lib.org) and our social media channels:



FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary](https://facebook.com/DickinsonCountyLibrary)



INSTAGRAM: [instagram.com/dickinsoncountylibrary/](https://instagram.com/dickinsoncountylibrary/)



YOUTUBE: <https://bit.ly/2XJOaiy>



TikTok: [@dickinsoncountylibrary](https://tiktok.com/@dickinsoncountylibrary)

**Main Branch**  
 401 IRON MOUNTAIN ST.  
 IRON MOUNTAIN, MI 49801  
 906-774-1218  
 M-TH: 9 AM-8:30 PM  
 F: 9 AM-6:30 PM  
 SA: 9 AM-3:30 PM  
 SU: 1 PM-4:30 PM

**Solomonson Branch**  
 620 SECTION ST.  
 NORWAY, MI 49870  
 906-563-8617  
 MONDAY-FRIDAY:  
 9 AM-6:30 PM  
 SATURDAY:  
 9 AM-1 PM

**North Dickinson Branch**  
 W6588 M-69  
 FELCH, MI 49831  
 906-542-7230  
 MONDAY & FRIDAY:  
 11 AM-4 PM  
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY:  
 2 PM-6 PM